

Television stations are servants of the public, not the personal pulpits of their owners. This seems obvious to me, but let me explain in case there is any doubt.

The airwaves belong to the people and the licence can be reassigned to another more worthy institution if an owner does not live up to the responsibilities of ownership. It seems that licensees forget that. Sinclair broadcasting has been a poor steward of our trust for a long time now and has not lived up to anyone's expectations.

Now we hear of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of their attempt to influence this election. The fact that they intend to air this political propaganda as news is even more disturbing.

Since, Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest., I ask you to review their practices and policies, specifically the airing of this propaganda represented as news.

I also expect that you will place the

Sinclair
Broadcasting Group
on probation until
they are able to
prove that they
serve the public
interest. The FCC
should not be a
rubber stamp.

Thank you for your
time and I would
appreciate a reply.